

# Africa Weather Hazards Assessment

NOTE: Cross hatching regions depict combined wheat, maize, sorghum, and millet crop zones which are active (sowing to harvest) during the current month. (from FAO)

3) Short-term dryness continues;  
little relief expected

6) Hydrological dryness  
persists

5) Reservoir levels  
remain low throughout  
the country

4) Drought continues  
throughout the region

2) Saturated soils and swollen  
river basins persist;  
moderate rains continue

1) Recent rains have helped to ease  
the long-term drought; the area is  
still well below normal. Highlighted  
area is under extreme stress



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